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#### LONDON, WEDNESDAY, FEB 10. THE TURK DEPARTS.

THE WAR is a vast thunderstorm that we hope will at least clear the air forever of some accumulated poisons. The poison of conscript militarism, the lingering lunacy of "divine right," the "vested rights" of vodka, absinthe, and, shall we say, whiskey, too and perhaps the most inveterate and odious poison of all the centuries, at the front, and do their share of the the nightmare of the unspeakable fighting for the Empire, the Canadian

Always the Turk, Saljuk or Ottoman means. The opening days of the war it mattered little, has blighted, stran- session have shown the Commons standgled, destroyed, never built anything ing together, to a man, with the sole but a mosque now and then. He was object of advancing as rapidly as posthe Hun of the middle ages and early sible the Dominion's aid to the mothermodern times, obliterating the irriga- land. Party lines have been wiped out tion and fertility of the old Euphrates under the stress of the situation. This valley and the ancient civilization of is as it should be. What at other times, Thaw, the war will be over before he is the declining Roman Empire at Con- normal times, was of importance, bestantinople, scratching out the frescoes comes almost trivial when measured by inside the dome of the great church the Empire crisis that prevails. Harof Saint Sophia and painting it out- mony and dispatch should be the motto side with encircling red and yellow at Ottawa these days. The Canadian proved upon Germans. stripes by way of compensation, dis- people will be impatient of any unnecestorting its fine interior proportions to sary friction or delay in putting through the eye by the zig-zag prayer carpets legislation for war purposes. Sir Wilon the floor, turning the one-time capi- frid Laurier has promised that the Optal of the later Caesars into an Aslatic position will in no way obstruct the outpost full of yellow dogs, filth and Government in its war policy. Rather Plain, but it doesn't matter, as the Canplague. The Turk bankrupted Egypt will it actively assist in every way with adians hearts are not there. and nursed the nests of pirates at Al- in its power to lighten the heavy task Wes languished in his dungeons, Government last August undoubtedly submarines they fear? slaved in his galleys or stocked his meets the approval of the public. If harems. He never made a friend, he there have been frauds that have told alld not wish to. Like a lonely dragon against the men we are sending to the the Archduke rerdinand were hanged In his fen, his hand was against every front, nothing could be more patriotic last Wednesday. The royal murderer man's. Like the modern Prussian, he than exposure of the criminals. It will who used the incident to launch a world considered that other nations existed tend to prevent a repetition of the war is still unhanged. only to be beaten down, and if they scandal. Finally the picture of the Doonly to be beaten down, and it they standard minion Parliament, the law makers of in the United States in defence of Great At last he has found his one friend the greatest of the overseas dominions, Britain's actions in the war, there would of all history, one like himself in pre- standing together, party put to one side, sumption and brutality, though super- while they prosecute the war plans, will be a tremendous hullabaloo by hyphenfor in intelligence and systematic furnish an excellent object lesson for ated Americans, yet he would have just nergy, a sinister friend who drags the enemy.

him down with him to disruption. For the last two centuries the Turk GERMANY AND TURKEY. has been in failing health. Algeria and Tunis, cleared of brigands, passed to PROFESSOR HART, the distina better master. Egypt came under ed some interesting light on the relathe benign protection of Great Britain tion of Germany to the Balkans, in his and is now finally swerved from the address to the Canadian Club in brute-power of the Ottoman, Tripoli is Toronto, An expert on Balkan history Balkans, and since, Albania, Mace- He showed the enormous influence donia, and the most of Thrace, were which Germany has acquired in the lopped off, and some time ago Cau- last twenty years over Turkey. The An' Ma just takes them in an' sighs casia was torn away by Russia, Now Kalser has played the part of Svengall the desperado, paid and directed by to first old Abdul the Damned, and An sorter gets herself resigned Prussia, pulls down the whole build- later the Young Turk leaders. Why ing on his head, and by next year this hypnotic control? the epitaph of the Turkish Empire will Germany's motives for its exercise be written. A new day will dawn for are sufficiently plain, Her ally, Austria, its various peoples. Of the extinct must control the Danube, while Ger-Turkish rule it can only be written many has larger aims. As Professor Another fifty-dollar gown that it did that which was evil, blight- Hart says, she wants the Basdad railing for a thousand years the Levantine way as part of a route to India and China. As Russia has her railway

#### FOR COAST WORK.

HE Germans have been boasting of the destruction they will accom-Mandalay. plish by their new monster guns when they reach Calais, but as the chances world is much more likely to hear about ish politicians hate and fear the execution of the new British 16-inch he Schwab steel plant at Bethlehem, Pa., to Belfast. There is fittle doubt but that it is the intention of the British to place these on light draught cruisers covite, all together constituting a or monitors built especially for the purpose of operations along the Belgian lem stay in Europe. coast. In fact, the British Government has purchased two monitors intended As for Great Britain, there was a day:
for Brazil on which will be placed the moment a few years ago when it "These first of the big cannon. This type of seemed that, with the constitutional measures, all attributed to the war! craft is especially designed to operate revolution at Constantinople, the great heavily armed. So light a draught have of the new Turkey. But the Young frowned, and took his napkin and made they that they could cruise in waters Turks went mad with a nationalism platewhere it would be impossible for them and militarism so akin to that of Prusto be attacked by submarines, and as sia that birds of a feather must flock they have a long range they will no together. Besides, the continued Brit- on my plate overing landing parties along the Bel- grievance to the self-concett of the portions, sir." gian coasts, or in shelling positions of young Turk nationalist. Hence the the enemy. When the Allies commence to drive the Prussians from Flanders and soul from Berlin. a few weeks hence the British monitors with their new connon should prove of great assistance

#### THE CRUCIBLE.

mopolitanism was strikingly ex--Sir Robert Borden, of rugged, honest, English stock; Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the personification of all that pendent, with the Russian eagle at Cheer the despairing—ease his load a Weichel, representative of the kindly, able, non-militaristic German. The other British branch nationalities, Scotch, Irish, Welsh, are represented in United States industrially is made He wrongs his brother who performs from Ferozepore to Karachi, and three Parliament, and there are men of other apparent in the figures recently made

Canada is the crucible of all nation- at Washington. According to the excess Inspire the doubting soul to search and on the ship, and for 22 days we sailed alities. In this land the men of all of exports over imports in January of alities. In this land the men of all of exports over imports in January of nations seem to thrive. It has a distance of this year over the excess in December, Then go thy way, nor wait for those adds. Aliah be thanked! it was not 42 the stand our rugged winters and to enrich themselves on our limitless opportunities. The country takes the best of all races, as it should, and gives the manufacture of the country takes the best of the country takes the best of all races, as it should, and gives the country takes the best of the country takes the country takes the best of the country takes the c

turn. There is something primitive countries in Japuary, 1914, and Japuary that has appeal beyond nationality. 1915, was respectively \$204,066,603 and The lumberjack perhaps best represents \$295,000,000, an increase in favor of the our type of nationality on one side, war year of more than \$90,000,000. The but there is the ennobling influence of gain, figured on the excess of exall the finer things of the old lands ports over imports for the two months, mixed into our national character. A was \$107,000. touch of French dash blends strangely . If the war continues and neutral nawith the heavy-fibred conservatism of tions are not prevented from exporting the English. The Irish and Scotch by reason of "war zones," it will be a bring the romance and the poetry to rich year for Uncle Sam. The "innocent our land. The sweet songs of the bystander" is catching more than his Emerald Isle are Canada's, and the share of the good things that drop from

STANDING TOGETHER.

WHILE Canadians by the thousands are preparing to take their place

Parliament has gathered to provide the

Turkey's motives in submitting to

renewed dominion over Turkey's body

To come back to Professor Hart's

of the Christian Balkan states to de-

bility, at the same time, of Russia's

U.S. PROSPERITY.

TUST how the war is benefiting the

public by the department of commerce

and love of freedom.

poems of Burns fit in with our breadth the burning house. Much of this increased export business The German who has taken real root is caused by the heavy orders for supin this soft turns the best that is in him plies given by the allied nations. Gerto production. He wants no militar- many's proportion of the buying has ism (who ever heard of a German- been small. Foodstuffs, munitions of Canadian asking to be conscripted?), war, wearing apparel, horses and leather and he is found at his best on the goods, as well as heavy shipments of land or in the manufacturing institu- metal have been sent away. It is surprising that the import busithan satisfied with the advanced mea-

of politics very much; he is more ness of the United States amounted to almost as much in January 1915, as in sure of freedom from straps and the same month in 1914. The imports buckles and barracks, and quietly are said to be steadily increasing, which builds for his home and family. Oh, means that the fleet of Great Britain that he could call across the waters, and the ships of Great Britain are keepsending his voice with its message ing the United States supplied with of enlightenment and rebuke to those necessities from across the water. Cerwho have made his father's fellow- tainly German ships are not bringing in countrymen the ruthless slaves of the the goods (there are no German flags flying on the high seas), and most of the imports must reach American ports sians. Find two Russians. in British bottoms.

The United States has a moral obligation to meet in the fact that but for the British navy and the British mercantile marine this proud array of business would not be possible. American prosperit, depends on the strength of

#### EDITORIAL NOTES.

Get her valentine early.

If Horn does half as well as Harry

It is worth noting that the only abuse of American passports to date has been

"It's a Long Long Way to Tipperary" proved a short, short way to fame for

giers and Tunis, For centuries he hung of the Government. The request of the Once more has the sailing of the Dacia menacingly over all Christendom and Liberal leader for an accounting of the been postponed. Has there been a hint tens of thousands of Christian cap- \$50,000,000 placed at the disposal of the from Washington, or is it the German

as much right to do it as Dr. Dernberg. George was not acting for the British Government? If Dernberg does not hold an official position as a special pleader for the Kaiser, as he asserts, why is he in America and not at home?

[Detroit Free Press.] before that the Danube and the and politics, he speaks with authority. Most every month the mail man brings A lot of letters to our door Can tell the people they are for. An' stacks 'em up for P ato see For what she knows is going to be

An' grabs the stack and runs i through,

An' says: "It seems that runnin' bills Is certainly an art with you. Good Heavens, woman look at these I don't pick money off the trees.'

across Siberia, and Great Britain the "There's nothing in the list," says Ma, "But what I really had to get, sea routes by Suez and the Cape, Germany would have the Balkans and A dollar for a shirtwaist set."

Bagdad as stations "on the road to An' then her eyes light up with glee, When she discovers Pa is charged 'Don't blame it all on me," says Ma. perhaps. But first, all Turk-

"I'm not the one that piles the debt Those bills would not be half so high But for the things you rush to get." that the Balkan Slavs are also to be An' Pa just heaves a little sigh, An' rubs the smudges off his specs, feared, and German diplomacy has persuaded them that these lesser Without a word to write the checks Slavs are the bound allies of the Mus-

Hartigan said in New York the other

tastes very appetizing in the air in shallow waters. It carries but a few democratic empire might shove aside feet draught, yet is well armored and heavily armed. So light a draught have of the new Turkey. But the Young frowned, and took his napkin and made. Fore, in Baluchistan. He was a good as if to wipe off the surface of his brother, Mahomed Khan, keeps the farm man, and he is now in Paradise but the waiter grabbed his arm. in his stead, and has sheep and cows "Hold on, sir,' he said. 'Don't.' and bullecks. He lives and that is alk "But said the man, there's a speck

'That ain't no speck, sir,' said the doubt be utilized to great advantage in ish occupation of Egypt has been a waiter. That's yer steak. Wartime

PILGRIMS. [Ella Wheeler Wilcox.]

fend their independence against either And make the journey one glad holi-Russia or Germany, and the inevita- Now that so much of life's long path ultimately securing possession of Con- I better know the purposes of God,

> told us we were to leave Ferozepore for the sea, and I was very glad, for I said to myself, This surely means fighting with the English for the Badshah,' But still they told us nothing of the war.

DAILY WAR PUZZLE



Germany's hope, Commander-in-Chief, resisting the Rus-ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE. - Upside down in front of guard

#### **OUR POETS OF WESTERN ONTARIO**

#### To Help Those Who Cannot Help Themselves.

What are you going to do? That is the question which every man And woman and child in this great land Must give an answer to. Tho' they cannot enter the firing line There is much they can do, and now's the time To rally to the grand old flag And do some work-not beast or brag. To those who are loyal, and staunch, and true, I ask you What are you going to do?

For our satiors, whose ceaseless energy Maintains our command of the mighty sea? There are mothers and sweethearts, children and wives Whose loved ones have left them to risk their lives. For those left behind by our lads in blue, I ask you-What are you going to do?

For our soldiers, who strive in this awful fight To suppress the wrong and maintain the right? They leave all whom they love to the world's grim care To support them we must all do our share. For the families of men who are fighting for you. I ask you-What are you going to do?

For the Belgians, whose children cry for bread Whose fathers were murdered-shall it be said That we paid no heed to their pitiful cry But left them to perish, to starve and die? For humanity's sake, I appeal to you

And ask you-What are you going to do? What are you going to do? That is the question which every man Can give this answer to: "I will give in corn what my means allow

"To support a cause which is just and true:

"My best is what I am going to do." Goderich, Ont., Feb. 6, 1915.

### "How I Fought For the Badshad"

eing different.

But here is the story of one of them smile story and translated was word for word. It is the first interview like not with one of the Eastern warriors that ing to fi

"Weekly Dispatch" Special.

The War in the Bazaar.

it most in the Sudder bazaar.

country, news travels quick-like the wind-only what they did not say in the

bazaars was the enemy England was

"I felt, Sahib, the inclination to fight

I was thinking of war and

This is the simple story of Fatch the Hunared and Twenty-Ninth Baluchi disabled from the war, and now lies,

[New York Press;] Weights and Measures Commissione

short weights, these shor

lecture, he pointed out also the mili- I length to lift each fellow-plightn's fighting. The news ran through all the towns and villages, but we heard to smooth all characters the towns and villages, but we heard the night of tery strength and invincible resolution I yearned to smooth all obstacles

stantineple. Whether these two views are strictly and fully consistent, it is a strictly and fully consistent, it is are strictly and fully consistent. are strictly and fully consistent, it is This is the message as it comes to me: preserve. I was thinking of war and not easy to say. Can Bulgaria be inde- Do well the task they Maker set for the great things to be done when they

> But do not lift it wholly, lest at length Thy too great kindness rob him of his days we were in the train. At Karachi

think while they lie on their backs all father is not affive to see this day day in England, recovering from Mostly I rejeiced because I knew It is all so new to them, so would fight side by side with, the utterly unfamiliar, so wonderful.

They lie there all day thinking. Their Missee Baba Logue,

homes are distant, thousands of miles - "Five days we remained at Marse les away, and England is so wonderful— It was very strange. The mem-sahi so cold. To Europeans they will not logue (married won nen) threw flowers a talk; for white men are things apart, us; the missee baba logue (single women) gave as sweets and bright But what pleased me the best the sea. And now a vearn

ing to fight came over me, and it was hard to stay the quickness in my blood. You will undestand, sahit I am a fight-Ing. man. We took train again, this time for

drilling. I did not feel the my native mountains it is mostly smiling, but always very happy, clothing. At the end of the tenth day in a blue co. effeted bed in the Dome P'say to myself. When shall we ight and Pavilion, Brighton, that a king of the Germans? On the twentieth day England once made his home.

Fatch Khan, as he tells his story, blows many cigarettes through his closed fist. As it takes long to tell, there is time, too, to suck half a dozen pepper time, too, to suck half a dozen pepper mint balls, and to eat several warm beigians. They were different from the French, and to half, half a fixed the officers say they were mint balls, and to eat several warm and Pavilion, Brighton, that a king of the Germans?" On the twentieth day chapattles (flat wholemeal cakes) dipped . "At 4 o'clock in the evening we came

in savery curry, whose steam as it rises nies Atawas now night, gainer flying past, and hillets campo uses passed back safapuel shells to the front and back of us and all sides of the saw no Germana .: That night three of bedanour staw theginos L could nor speak English, and it is all very dear to me. Ten years but 1 rejected to meet the Angrez solhave I served in the Baluchi Infantry, diers, and may for the first

It is good, for I am a fighting man; and sould see the Germans. They were love to serve the Badshah filing moving about in the trenches moving about in the trenches, and my emperor). It happened in this wise that fingers itched for my rifle. But in the I heard of the war. In the early days daytime there was no firing; at high Once as I toiled along the world's of the war, the news came to us, there bullets came here and there what the Their First Charge.

"On the night of the third day we made our first charge. At 5 o'clock the company officer tells us we must The Germans were like locusts. ou shan heep they were very brave, but we Baluchis were not ashamed.

And then we kept moving from place to place, and in the trenches we were knee-deep in water. I am not afraid of the cold, but the water is not good, and I feel my legs to swell. "Allah be praised for all mercies. 1 am able to do my duty.

three bayonet charges. First the Germans charge us. They are as three or six to one. As they came on, shouting 'Hoo, hoo!' we charged them with a grea, noise, all saying in a loud voice, Yea, Alli Madut, (a shout of victory), and many Germans sink to the ground from our steel. But how shall one do much when they are so many?

With the Germans, say our officers,

the son of their king, which is why ey are so brave. I fire one hundred bunds of cartridges. It is very ter-ble. All the time the Germans fall fore our big guns, but still they come on. One day is like another day,

lways they come on in big columns. Back to Their Holes. "I am pleased with myself that ave fought with the Angrez logue. Also am glad to have seen the (French people). The Roosians have not seen, but, like the Germans, ey are also as locusts. Since I have As some fair woman of her diadem, en here they tell me of many English ldiers who shall soon fight with the ermans. That is the right thing. hey see all the soldiers we shall send, ike rats they shall go back to their holes, for they fight well only because they are so many. I say to myself they have put the noose round their neck.

resently it shall be pulled tight.

atch Khan, who have heard many alogs these last days, say it. I am glad to have fought side by side with the Angrez logue, and though my ork is not yet done, I have the feeling hat when my fime comes to follow y father, Lal Khan, to Paradise, hall surely be carried by the parrot's heak to the throne of the faithful. Meanwhile, sahib, if I have talked much myself, let it be understood it is your Alikum Salaam" (a form

He is a very handsome specimen of is race is Fatch Khan, and around him are his brethren, who listen attentively as he speaks, and jog his memory when it falls short. At times he wishes that they will take up the burden of his arrative, and speak for him, for as blows the smoke of e blows the smoke of his cigarette brough his hand his thoughts seem far way. One must be patient with him, wait till he feels like taking up e thread of his story again, since he ust talk in his own way, and after the

It is necessary repeatedly to assure m that there is no danger in talking me, as permission has been given, and e war office in any case will see the story before it is printed. Also, one ust have extreme tact in gently disngaging his conversation from becomng general. In the middle of a senpre he has the provoking habit of ddressing himself to his brethren on ther side of him, forgetful of one's ery presence. He is more anxious hat I should taste one of his chapatties han that ne should tell me about himif, and the regular distribution of garettes from a tin box he keeps by he side of his bed must precede everying. Persistently he laughs at me, and I see an amused light dancing in is eyes, as if to say: "What can all this I am saying interest you English?" However, after dint of much patience his tale is told, and I leave him with e promise that he shall see all the wonderful things he has told me in

OPTIONAL.

BERNARD B. FALK.

[Pittsburg Dispatch.] It may surprise some people to know hat we already have local option. It

THE STOCK EXCHANGE. [Boston Transcript.] "Pa, what is the stock exchange?" "Pa, what is the stock exchange?" tic or sciatica, can be overcome only by everywhere, or the Gatarrhozone a remedy as extraordinary as Nerviline, pany, Kingston, Canada. apt to exchange a stock of money for stock of experience"

CHANGED CLUB.

[Boston Transcript.] "Madam," said the man in the street ar, "I know I ought to get up and "That's all right, sir," replied the

oman. "And you must excuse me for staring at you so hard; I am a mem-ber of the Stand and Star Club." scientious a member that the man began to feel uncomfortable under her

She proved herself so active and congaze. Finally he rose and said: my seat, madam; I guess I'll resign And felt the same joy that the love from my club and join yours."

TWILIGHT. [Lurana Sheldon.] When day was wearied of her brilliancy,

She hides the glory of each sunbeam Behind the twilight of the land and sea. Now, in the calmness of the sterner grey,

She counts her triumphs in humility; Her mighty hold upon humanity— Her influence along the earth's dark way. No humbled moment knows all Tim

than this, When, shorn of lustre, standing stark Day reaps the harvest of her brief honest measure of her won and

Sunlight and shadow in full concord blent; Daylight and darkness, standing face Shorn of their gems, give earnest count of grace-

discontent.

HAMLET. "And was the production of 'Hamlet' "For your life, yes. A famous fe-male impersonator played Ophelia, they

were doing other parts." THE WISE FOOL. [Cincinnati Inquirer.]

"Dead men tell no tales," observe "Maybe not," replied the Fool, "bu their tombstones are awful liars.

had a light-weight pugilist in as Ham-

let, and four great baseball players

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[Douglas Malloch, in Judge.]

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